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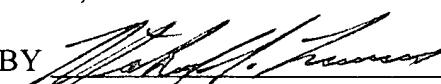
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
11-053 967 A	February 26, 1999	Japan

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with the filing of this patent application on June 11, 2001. The June 11 Information Disclosure Statement included Japanese patent document 11-053 967 A with an English language abstract. Applicants have now received an English translation of JP 11-053 967 A. This Supplement Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to submit the English translation of JP 11-053-967A.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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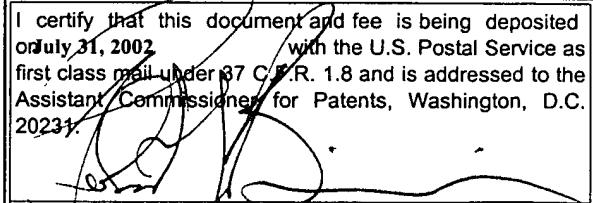
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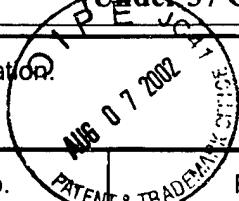
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